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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re application of: Donald A. Sargent et al.

Confirmation No. 3719

Application No.: 10/633,349

Group No.: 1744

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Examiner: Monzer R. Chorbaji

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DEACTIVATING ITEMS AND FOR MAINTAINING SUCH  
ITEMS IN A DEACTIVATED STATE

Mail Stop Amendment  
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for one-month:

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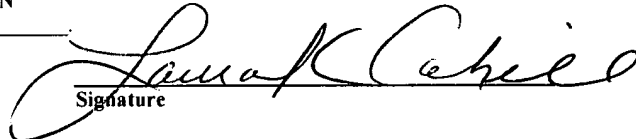
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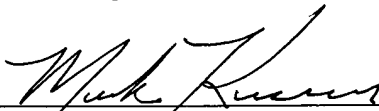
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